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Josiah Hobbs
Application for land,

My discharge exhibited dated
Octbr. 29th 1783. —

Recd. June 30. 1835.

~~Recd. certificate No. 183,~~
admitted, I certificate
No. 180. 1st Oct. 22^d. 1835,

Recd. the above certificate,
Josiah Hobbs

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
to be his free act and deed:
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
He is known, that on this
1835

Justice of the Peace.

herely authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
consent and appoint
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County of York, this 1st day of June 1835.

I *Jonah Hobbs* of *Halmouth*, in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy two* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in *April 1780*, as a *Musician* for *eight months* in *Capt. Pride's company* in *Col. Prime's regt.*; that this period I served out. I was verbally discharged at *Halmouth* near *Portland*. That in *Decr. 1780*, I enlisted as a *private* for *three years* in *Capt. Pike's Comp.* in the *6th Mass^{ts} regt.*, served therein about *two years*, I was then transferred to the *2^d Massachusetts regt.* commanded by *Col. Sprout*, in which *regt.* I served until honorably discharged in *October 1783*. I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Halmouth* aforesaid

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Halmouth* aforesaid, where I have resided for *72* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jonah Hobbs

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *4th* day of *June* 183*5*,
BEFORE ME,
Wm Wadsworth
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of _____ in the County of _____ and
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this _____ day of _____ A. D. 183

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ day of _____ 183 ,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

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Josiah Hobbs

To

John Penley

Deed No 91 in 908

R B drawn

Went to School

Oct 1st 1840

Know all men by these presents, that I ~~the~~
Josiah Hobbs of Salfordmouth in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine, Gentlemen
do hereby, for a valuable consideration to me
paid, sell, transfer and assign to John Penley
of Denville, County and State aforesaid, his
heirs and assigns the within certificate and
all the right, title and interest in and to the land
therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty fourth
day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
Witness

Joshua Milligan
Simon Bailey

Josiah Hobbs

Cumberland ss October 24th 1835.

Then the above named Josiah Hobbs
acknowledged the above instrument to be
his free act and deed —

Before me Simon Bailey Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents that I
John Rensy of Berwick in the County of Cumberland
and State of Maine do hereby for a valuable
consideration to me paid Sell Transfer
and Assign to Israel Head of Lincoln
in the County of Penobscot and State
aforesaid his heirs and assigns all the
right title and Interest I have in and
to the within Certificate and Land
therein mentioned

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this Seventh
day of December A.D. eighteen hundred
and thirty five

Signed Seal &
delivered in presence of

J. Head
W. Ingersoll

John Rensy

Israel Hobbs

Berwick Dec 7. 1834
Then the above named John Rensy
acknowledged the above instrument
by him signed to be his free act and
Deed before me
Nathaniel Ingersoll Justice
the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Oct. 22. 1835

N^o. 181. -

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Josiah Hobbs
of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland
by declaration sworn to on the 4th day of June last,

(See claim N^o. 304.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO

HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. Montfort

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam^d & countersigned,

Wm. Montfort